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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Special Retirement Information Seminars

STAT Mr. [] and I discussed Colonel White's note and propose to
STAT "audit" the first running of the course, sharing the load three ways with
STAT Mr. []. We also speculated on the significance of Colonel White's
STAT note on the seminar leader. I called Mr. Wattles and asked that he con-
sider whether the best seminar leader can be found within the Agency or
outside, even though the latter might require expenditure of funds. Mr.
Wattles agreed to consider and report back, but gave his immediate
reaction that Dr. [] should be the leader as now planned. He
pointed out that any outsider would be under the serious disability of
not knowing the Agency and its problems, thereby being unable to
identify himself as knowledgeable as Dr. []

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STAT cc: Mr. []
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STAT I asked Colonel White if his note indicated an objection to having Ken
STAT [] act as seminar leader. He first said yes, then, as we discussed the
subject, he said that he did not believe someone like Dr. [] should lead
any of the conference sessions. Instead, Colonel White believes that we should
get "authorities" in the particular fields to lead the discussion of any of the sub-
stantive subjects. I told him that we would review the qualifications of the men
designated to discuss the specific subjects to be sure that we had top flight talent.
STAT I told him also that we (at least Mr. [] and I) intended to audit the first running
of the seminar.

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